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SUBJECT: FORMAL REQUEST FOR CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: BEIRUT 15221; 15494

1. BY NOTE NO. 2724/9 OF JANUARY 6, 1975, FROM THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY, EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED A FORMAL REQUEST WITH REGARD TO BEGINNING THE NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT.

2. IN THE NOTE REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE FACT THAT IT WAS AGREED THAT CONSULTATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE AIR RIGHTS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AUTOMATICALLY END MAY 27, 1976. THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THEN GOES ON TO STATE (INFORMAL TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH) THAT "THE COMPETENT LEBANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE LET IT BE KNOWN THEREFORE THAT THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE IN BEIRUT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT A TIME SUITABLE TO THE LATTER DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1975, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ANTICIPATED CONSULTATIONS".

3. AS WE SURMISED IN BEIRUT 15221, WE ARE NOT FACED WITH A REQUEST TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS AS QUICKLY

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AS POSSIBLE. THE LATITUDE GIVEN US OF FOUR MONTHS

INDICATES THINKING MUCH CLOSER TO TMA'S VIEWS THAN  
MEA'S. INDEDD, WE DOUBT IF MUCH FUSS WOULD BE MADE  
SHOULD WE DESIRE TO HOLD OFF UNTIL AFTER APRIL 30.  
AS OUTLINED IN PARA 3 OF BEIRUT 15221, WE BELIEVE THAT  
MOST OPPOURTUNE TIME FOR DETERMINING WHEN NEGOTIATIONS  
SHOULD TAKE PLACE WOULD BE JUST AFTER TMA PRESIDENT  
ABU-HAIDER HAS COMPLETED HIS TRIP TO THE U.S. TOWARD  
THE END OF JANUARY.  
GODLEY

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